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**From:** Montana Family Foundation <communications@montanafamily.org> on behalf of Ray Fuller <communications@montanafamily.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 6, 2016 8:48 AM  
**To:** Court, SCclerk  
**Subject:** Rule concerning discriminatory speech for lawyers practicing in Montana

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Honorable Ed Smith  
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Dear Justices Honorable Smith,

I am writing today to express my opposition to the proposed rule change 8.4(g).

I am concerned that in an effort to promote personal freedoms we are in fact limiting them for many. I have a deeply held conviction based on the words of the Bible that marriage is between one man and one women.

There are certainly attorney's in Montana who hold the same conviction. It would be a clear violation of their free exercise of religion and their right to freedom of speech to limit their ability to state their beliefs. Freedom of speech by definition means some things will be said that some people don't agree with. Lets debate the ideas not curb the rights of some to speak what they believe. Rule change 8.4

(g) caters to a particular political and social sub-set of society while limiting the constitutional freedoms of another group. Please do not allow this discriminatory rule change under the guise of limiting discrimination. I will pray that you make a wise decision.

Ray Fuller

I hope you'll reject this rule change.

Sincerely,

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